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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE D. STONE. GEORGE G. PAGE.
DELBERT R. BLAKE.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

TREASURER.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

COLLECTOR.

LYLE H. CAPRON.

SUPERVISORS.

EDWARD J. HANNA. LEON E. STONE.
MARK H. CARLTON.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

JOHN STARKEY. WILLARD T. WHITCOMB.
CHARLES A. BARDEN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS. LEANDER H. ROSCOE.
MRS. WINNIFRED G. GOODELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS. JOHN C. BOURNE.
FRANK W. STONE.

AUDITOR.

MILAN A. DICKINSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH, 1914.

Repairs of highways and bridges,	$3,500 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Care of cemeteries,	200 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Richardson park,	25 00
Old Home week,	75 00
Stratton Free Library,	100 00
Electric lights,	1,800 00
State road,	650 00
Repairs on trunk line,	350 00
Permanent road at Marlboro Depot,	25 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Town house, insured for $4,000 for 3 years,	80 00
Bridge on road leading to East Swanzey,	200 00

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Required by law,	$2,325 00
Support of schools,	1,400 00
Books and supplies,	250 00
High school tuition,	1,400 00
Salaries of officers,	200 00
Insuring schoolhouses and contents,	200 00

APRIL INVOICE.

Resident real estate,	$718,550 00
Non-resident real estate,	269,075 00
Mills and machinery,	89,650 00
Stock in trade,	58,755 00
Money at interest,	3,970 00
Stock in banks,	10,000 00
Stock in public funds,	3,000 00
2 mules,	225 00
370 horses,	38,005 00
6 oxen,	510 00
405 cows,	16,930 00
75 neat stock,	2,675 00
124 sheep,	620 00
9 hogs,	150 00
1,385 fowls,	835 00
Vehicles,	10,800 00
Portable mills,	1,345 00
Boats and launches,	275 00
Wood and lumber not included in stock in trade,	22,170 00
Total valuation,	$1,247,540 00
Rate per cent., $1.80.	
Tax resulting,	$22,364 58
538 polls,	1,076 00
Added to collector's book,	30 25
Amount committed to collector,	$23,470 83

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last year,	$810 01
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., help at two brush fires,	15 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank, cash on note,	5,000 00
Brewer & Company, overcharge returned,	19 15

Ben Bardenstein, junk dealer's license,	8 00
Frank Ellis, junk dealer's license,	8 00
R. L. Page, part of junk dealer's license,	6 00
Cleveland R. Nash, 1913 taxes,	2,643 53
Cleveland R. Nash, 1913 interest,	26 42
County commissioners, paupers' claims,	19 47
State treasurer, highway department,	1,447 76
E. H. Snow, treasurer, dog license money,	241 80
Candidates for primary election,	8 00
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	32 40
Cheshire National Bank, cash on notes,	5,000 00
State treasurer, forestry department,	5 75
State treasurer, insurance tax,	17 25
State treasurer, railroad tax,	174 80
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	447 88
State treasurer, literary fund,	187 44
State treasurer, proportion school fund,	1,120 38
Lyle H. Capron, 1914 taxes,	20,348 32
O. S. Eaton, returned Decoration Day money,	4 17
George D. Stone, cash for use of town hall,	5 00
	$37,596 53
Total received,	$37,596 53
Total orders,	36,848 97
Balance on hand,	$747 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. B. Holbrook, services as selectman, 1913,	$152 50
J. L. Starkey, services as selectman, 1913,	129 00

M. H. Carlton, services as selectman, 1913,	135 50
E. H. Snow, services as town clerk, 1913,	50 00
E. H. Snow, services as treasurer, 1913,	64 75
E. E. Bourne, services as sexton, 1914,	58 10
A. W. Hopkins, services as moderator, 1914,	9 00
C. R. Nash, services as dog constable and watching schoolhouse,	9 80
C. H. Sawyer, supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	50 00
A. F. Thompson, supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	50 00
C. R. Nash, tax collector, 1913,	100 00
B. L. Emery, as watchman, July 3, 1914,	2 00
Will Stone, as watchman, July 4, 1914,	2 50
Will Cotter, 6 hours, policeman, July 3, 1914,	1 50
A. M. Worcester, police duty, July 3, 1914,	2 00
E. J. Bullard, constable, July 3, 1914,	3 75
C. R. Nash, constable,	11 00
M. A. Dickinson, auditor, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914,	15 00
O. C. Whitcomb, ballot clerk, two meetings,	5 00
George F. Newell, two meetings, ballot clerk,	5 00
L. A. Newell, ballot clerk,	3 00
Charles Richardson, ballot clerk,	2 00
	$860 90

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance to Will Nickerson family,	$23 75
J. O. Howard, goods furnished to Peter Huslander,	1 97
A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance to Mrs. E. Grover,	9 00
Clothes and care of Lake children,	14 53
Shoes for Blair and Bemis children,	3 74
	$52 99

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Mrs. John Conboy, board of John Hill,	$127 50
Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, care of Rachel Carroll child,	19 65
L. Page, carrying Rachel Carroll and child to county house,	5 00
	$152 15

AID TO TRAMPS.

E. B. Holbrook aid to tramps, 1914,	$3 05
G. D. Stone, aid to tramps, 1914,	1 50
James Gleanden, aid to tramps, 1914,	1 50
	$6 05

PUBLIC WATER.

W. E. Day,	$3 00
O. D. Twitchell,	3 00
M. J. Perry,	3 00
H. D. Bidwell,	3 00
	$12 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1914.

Mrs. Julia E. Snow, appropriation required by law,	$2,325 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, money raised more than required by law,	1,400 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, high school tuition,	1,400 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, school supplies,	250 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, appropriation, school officers,	200 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, railroad tax, 1913,	183 27

Mrs. Julia E. Snow, balance dog tax,	245 55
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, state proportion of school fund,	1,120 38
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, literary fund,	187 44
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, insuring school property,	200 00
	$7,511 64

EXPENSES OF BUILDING TOWN HALL.

William Murray, contractor,	$4,084 67
George Beauregard, foundation,	137 60
H. W. Cheever, painter,	193 00
L. M. Willard, wiring,	75 00
O. E. Bourne, for architect, expense,	43 44
R. R. Ramsdell, mason work,	15 22
L. Page, team work,	30 75
G. W. Atwood, for lumber,	16 86
M. O. Spaulding, specifications for town hall,	10 00
L. E. Stone, drawing boards,	10 00
C. E. Gunn, expense on town hall,	3 20
F. F. Downing, wood and supplies,	6 00
O. C .Whitcomb, labor,	2 30
	$4,628 04

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. A. Barden,	$1,278 91
John Starkey,	1,060 20
W. T. Whitcomb,	1,063 25
L. M. Willard, one Olas Douglas pumper,	125 00
A. G. Faulkner, breaking out sidewalks and snowing bridges,	25 60
Wilber J. Twitchell, setting guide posts,	1 00

A. M. Worcester, plowing sidewalk and road,	18 60
Bert L. Emery, repairs on roller wheels,	25
J. H. Phillips, 3 guide posts, board signs, painting and lettering the same,	13 45
J. H. Phillips, painting road roller wheels,	2 50
E. J. Hanna, 6 shovels, axe and helve,	6 00
Nash Brothers, iron and labor on water tank,	18 00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 American Champion road machines,	450 00
The New England Box Co., plank for water tank,	9 42
The New England Box Co., plank and lumber, Westport bridge,	38 38
The New England Box Co., plank, Sawyer's Crossing bridge,	200 70
The New England Box Co., bridge plank, Swanzey Factory,	29 48
The New England Box Co., bridge plank,	72 98
Knowlton & Stone, tools for road,	8 89
E. H. Snow, freight on bridge plank,	2 46
W. T. Whitcomb, repairs on bridge leading to East Swanzey,	249 30
G. A. Kempton,	2 00
C. E. Paige, sluice pipe,	35 84
	$4,712 21

ELECTRIC PUMP ACCOUNT.

George W. Sargent, pump relief pipe,	$2 04
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on pump,	3 84
Knowlton & Stone, cement and pump house,	5 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., power,	249 96
G. M. Rossman, repairs on pump,	1 25
	$262 09

MAINTENANCE OF TRUNK LINE.

A. M. Worcester, labor and material furnished for repairs,	$438 92

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD.

A. M. Worcester, for work and material furnished for repairs,	$21 10

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, WEST SIDE ROAD.

Town appropriation,	$650 00
Received of state,	1,184 89
Total,	$1,834 89
Paid C. E. Paige, work and material,	1,793 91
Balance,	$40 98
Balance due from state,	81 96
Total,	$122 94

STATE HIGHWAY.

Town appropriation,	$663 95
Amount set aside by law,	1,299 55
Received from state,	490 75
Total,	$2,454 25
State disbursement,	$119 76

C. E. Paige, work and material,	1,789 86
	$1,909 62
Balance,	$544 63

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John Robbins, work on steamer house,	$3 75
E. E. Stimson, work on steamer house,	6 75
Robinson-Brett, lumber, steamer house,	43 88
A. L. Ide, work and supplies, steamer house,	37 63
George W. Richardson, work on steamer house,	15 00
L. R. Cass, work on steamer house,	2 90
W. F. Oakman, work on steamer house,	10 35
E. J. Hanna, supplies for steamer house,	21 98
William E. Nash, work on steamer house,	19 94
C. R. Nash, work on steamer house,	20 28
Pearson Bros., work and supplies for steamer house,	9 65
West Swanzey Box Co., heating steamer house, 4 years,	200 00
F. C. Richardson, services of fireman, West Swanzey, 1914,	100 00
Robertson & Bennett, repairing boiler,	2 00
E. C. Emery, repairs in fire station,	33 46
Spencer Hardware Co., tools for engine,	3 85
Karl A. Read, for fireing engine house,	25 63
Braman Dow & Co., supplies for fire department,	18 87
Robertson & Bennett, labor on fire engine,	2 95
G. M. Rossman, 2 pair rubber gloves,	9 00
Robertson & Bennett, supplies,	9 82
George W. Sargent, repairs on hydrant,	31 50
Lumber for steamer house for New England Box Co.,	20 30
George W. Sargent, steamer house supplies,	4 99
C. C. Hosley, supplies for engine house,	3 20

F. C. Richardson, services at Mrs. Oakman's fire,	11 50
Pearson Bros., cutting and coupling pipe,	2 75
E. J. Bullard, work on engine house,	6 44
Quinn & Grogan, coal,	5 35
Leon E. Stone, care of engine house and supplies,	28 02
Robinson-Brett, shingles for engine house,	16 99
E. C. Whitcomb, services of firemen, Harry Rice's fire,	22 50
C. L. Lane, teams for Harry Rice fire,	3 10
E. A. Nelson, use of truck to Mark Carleton fire,	2 00
E. C. Whitcomb, for services of firemen at Mark Carlton's fire,	6 50
L. A. Newell, services as fire warden,	2 65
East Swanzey Wooden Ware Co., rent of engine house,	24 00
City of Keene, Spragueville fire,	13 60
E. J. Bullard, supplies for engine house,	2 30
Giffin Coal Co., coal for engine house,	7 45
L. H. Capron, hauling coal, engine house,	2 00
Services of fireman, 1914, at East Swanzey,	96 00
	$910 83

FOREST FIRES.

E. J. Bullard, for fire set by railroad engine,	$6 50
Fire on land of Kate Cantlin,	11 50
Fire on land of Hiram Blake,	10 50
Fire on Colony lot,	126 83
	$155 33

EXPENSE OF RICHARDSON PARK.

George G. Page, labor and help paid,	$21 00

OLD HOME DAY.

Report of Committee:

Received from town,	$75 00
Received for use of stand,	10 00
	$85 00

Paid to Maynard's orchestra,	$24 00
Conveyance,	5 00
Piano,	5 00
Mrs. Helen Wiswall Goodnow,	5 00
Conveyance,	1 50
Rev. R. W. Roundy,	5 00
Conveyance,	2 50
Rev. A. Stewart,	2 50
Keene Sentinel Co.,	9 00
Mrs. A. Hopkins, committee,	6 50
Charles Hewes, committee,	7 50
C. A. Bouvier, chairman committee,	7 00
Raymond Bouvier,	3 00
Postage,	1 50
	$85 00

EXPENSES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets and hose house and town hall,	$1,733 65

INTEREST WORKED OUT ON CEMETERY LOTS.

Alonzo Ware:

Balance fund, 1914,	$300 00

Interest,	9 00
	$309 00
Paid E. J. Bullard, work and flowers,	9 00
Balance,	$300 00
Angela Woodbury:	
Balance fund, 1914,	$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	$103 00
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	$3 00
Balance,	$100 00
Manning Hunt:	
Balance fund, 1914,	$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	$103 00
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$100 00
William Knight:	
Balance fund, 1914,	$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	$103 00
Paid E. J. Bullard,	3 00
Balance,	$100 00
Geo. H. Allen:	
Balance fund, 1914,	$103 18

Interest,	3 09
	$106 27
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$103 27

Albert Barber:

Balance fund, 1914,	$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	$103 00
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$100 00

Geo. I. Cutler:

Balance fund,	$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	$103 00
Paid C. E. Page, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$100 00

Harriet Lawrence:

Balance fund, 1914,	$202 93
Interest,	6 08
	$209 01
Paid C. E. Page, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$206 01

John Holbrook:

Balance fund, 1914,	$206 00

Interest,	6 18
	$212 18
Paid H. H. Bolles, work on lot, 1913,	6 00
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot, 1914,	6 00
Balance,	$200 18
Albert G. Read:	
Balance fund, 1914,	$206 00
Interest,	6 18
	$212 18
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	12 00
Balance,	$200 18
Geo. O. Capron:	
Balance fund,	$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	$103 00
Paid C. E. Page,	3 00
Balance,	$100 00
John F. Stratton:	
Balance fund,	$200 00
Interest,	6 00
	$206 00
Paid C. E. Page,	4 00
Balance.	$202 00

Jessie Murphy:

Balance fund, 1914,	$100 00
Interest,	3 00
	$103 00
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$100 00

Ella Ware:

Balance fund, 1914,	$51 60
Interest,	1 54
Balance,	$53 14

William Merriam:

Balance fund, 1914,	$104 27
Interest,	3 12
	$107 39
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$104 39

Helen Doolittle:

Balance fund, 1914,	$101 00
Interest,	3 03
	$104 03
Paid C. E. Page, work on lot,	3 00
Balance,	$101 03

Clark Holbrook:

Balance fund, 1914,	$204 06

Interest,	6 12
	$210 18
Paid E. J. Bullard, work on lot,	6 00
Balance,	$204 18

CARE OF CEMETERIES, 1914.

E. J. Bullard, work in cemetery,	$67 22
C. E. Page, work in cemetery,	57 11
	$124 33

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

Received from town,	$100 00
Expended:	
Flowers,	$21 30
Speaker,	12 00
Music,	6 00
Singers,	3 00
Dinner,	22 75
Flags,	5 28
Band,	16 00
Teams,	5 00
Markers,	1 50
Chaplain,	3 00
	$95 83
Balance returned to town,	$4 17

O. S. EATON,
Treasurer.

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY.

Received, 1914:

Balance in treasury,	$5 71
Town appropriation,	100 00
Interest on note to Sept. 14,	108 00
	$213 71

Expended, 1914:

Electric light bills,	$9 00
Library bookcase,	22 00
Freight on book case,	1 87
Picture moulding,	90
Nellie Sparhawk, librarian,	26 00
Library slips,	3 00
Magazine subscriptions,	12 75
Rebinding books,	16 30
Rebinding magazines,	10 00
Wood,	3 25

Expended, 1915:

Electric lights,	1 80
New books,	75 00
Nellie Sparhawk, librarian,	26 00
	$207 87
Balance in treasury,	5 84

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Circulation of books in 1914, by months, as follows: January, 226; February, 133; March, 271; April, 257; May, 235; June, 176; July, 183; August, 283; September, 207; October,

337; November, 248; December, 208. Total taken during the year, 2,764. Average per week, 53.1.

The trustees recommend an appropriation of $100.00.

NORRIS C. CARTER,
EDWARD H. SNOW,
HENRY W. BROWN,
JAMES E. HANDY,
LEWIS R. CASS,
Trustees.

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

G. D. Stone, G. G. Page and D. R. Blake, bounty paid,	$32 40

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

George West, three sheep killed,	$21 00

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

E. H. Snow, treasurer, interest on Stratton Library note,	$108 00
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	5,130 98
Interest paid at Cheshire County Savings Bank,	182 66
	$5,421 64

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

George E. Farrand, state tax,	$2,480 00
Arthur L. Wright, county tax,	2,590 98

FURNISHING TOWN HALL.

G. M. Rossman, light fixtures,	$75 00
Phoenix Chair Company, chairs,	198 00
O. J. Howard & Co., desk and chairs, selectmen's room,	33 50
George Page, freight on chairs,	5 70
A. E. Fish, seven voting booths,	54 25
A. E. Fish, ballot box,	3 25
Nims & Simpson, ballot railing,	5 00
	$374 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing letter heads,	$6 75
Ethel Capron, copying taxes,	3 00
Mason Insurance Agency,	47 42
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	40 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, license blanks,	71 40
Nelson Manufacturing Co., block wood,	7 50
W. H. Spalter, books, warrants, etc.,	15 50
George Stone, stamps, stationery and telephone,	9 16
Helen S. Puffer, copying collector's book,	5 00
E. H. Snow, reporting vital statistics to state registrar,	11 85
A. W. Hopkins, vaccinating school children,	15 00
A. W. Hopkins, reporting births and deaths,	10 00
A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting Whittemore, O'Brien and Carter houses,	12 00
A. W. Hopkins, services, board of health,	4 50
F. J. Howatt, reporting marriages,	1 50
E. E. Bourne, two gravel covers,	30 00
Martin Mason, janitor,	2 50
Charles Richardson, janitor,	3 25
Cleveland Nash, abatement of 1913 taxes,	46 08

Carrol Guyette, overtax,	2 12
Frank Robbins, overtax,	1 70
Frank Liber, overtax,	1 70
Joe Bolishi, overtax,	1 70
Robert C. Jones, overtax,	1 70
Fred Barrus, overtax,	8 50
Kate Read (soldiers' widow),	1 70
Percy Farr, overtax,	1 70
Ralph Parker, overtax,	1 70
Frank Jamsick, overtax,	1 70
Joe Skella, overtax,	1 70
George Young, overtax,	1 70
J. Starkey, stamps and telephoning,	3 96
E. H. Snow, stamps, postage, telephoning,	16 26
	$390 25

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount received, 1914,	$37,596 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$860 90
Support of county poor,	52 99
Support of town poor,	152 15
Aid to tramps,	6 05
Public water,	12 00
Support of schools,	7,511 64
Highways and bridges,	4,712 21

Maintenance of trunk line,	438 92
Maintenance of state road,	21 10
State highway account,	1,789 86
Trunk line account,	1,793 91
Electric pump account,	262 09
Forest fires,	155 33
Expense of fire department,	910 83
Expense of electric lights,	1,733 65
Care of cemeteries,	124 33
Interest worked out on cemetery lots,	76 00
Memorial Day fund,	100 00
Expense of Richardson park,	21 00
Old Home Week,	75 00
Stratton Free Library,	100 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	32 40
Damage by dogs,	21 00
Expense of new town hall,	4,628 04
Furnishings for new town hall,	374 70
Notes and interest paid,	5,421 64
State tax,	2,480 00
County tax,	2,590 98
Miscellaneous,	390 25
	$36,848 97

LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	$600 00
Due schools from railroad tax,	174 00
Due from dog tax,	220 80
Due Stratton Free Library, note,	1,845 00
Due Mrs. Attie Bennett, note and interest,	1,081 60
Due Mrs. A. L. Holbrook, note and interest,	295 65
Due G. W. Ward, note and interest,	973 44

Due Mrs. Jennie Snow, note and interest,	648 96
Due Mrs. Flora Capron, note and interest,	324 48
Due Cheshire County Savings Bank, note,	5,000 00
Due A. A. Ware, cemetery fund,	300 00
Due Angela Woodbury fund,	100 00
Due Manning Hunt fund,	100 00
Due Harriet Lawrence fund,	206 01
Due John Holbrook, fund,	200 18
Due Albert G. Read fund,	200 18
Due Ella Ware fund,	53 14
Due William Merriam fund,	104 39
Due Helen Doolittle fund,	101 03
Due Clark Holbrook fund,	204 18
Due William Knight fund,	100 00
Due Albert Barber fund,	100 00
Due George H. Allen fund,	103 27
Due George I. Cutler fund,	100 00
Due George O. Capron fund,	100 00
Due John F. Stratton fund,	202 00
Due Jessie Murphy fund,	100 00
Due trunk line, for repairs,	2 10
Due state road, for expenses,	3 90
Due trunk line, balance,	122 94
Due state aid road,	544 63
	$14,211 88

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasurer's hands,	$747 56
Cash remaining in collector's hands,	2,031 14
Due from C. H. Furbush and J. Durant estates, 1912 taxes,	98 72

Due from state on trunk line,	81 96
Due from state on state aid road,	108 82
	$3,068 20
Total liabilities,	$14,211 88
Total assets,	3,068 20
Indebtedness,	$11,143 68
Cemetery trust funds,	$2,374 38
Stratton library trust funds,	1,845 00
Town debt, exclusive of trust funds,	$6,924 30

GEORGE D. STONE,
GEORGE G. PAGE,
DELBERT R. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

COMPARATIVE REPORT.

	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
April Invoice	$959,790.00	$970,460.00	$1,000,945.00	$1,328,118.00	$1,299,555.00	$1,247,540.00
Tax Rate	1.90	1.75	2.00	1.50	1.70	1.80
Receipts	21,841.15	24,204.89	22,574.56	27,558.39	35,708.65	37,596.53
Disbursements:						
Town officers	924.86	1,007.93	685.50	860.64	950.85	860.90
Supp't county poor	511.76	236.62	206.33	436.93	98.15	52.99
Co. aid dep. soldiers	52.00	138.69	106 55	287.42	99.00	
Sup't of town poor,	376.17	291.85	191.85	130.00	231.75	152.15
Support of schools,	4,977.86	4,338.67	5,673.17	5,968.39	5,497.67	5,752.32
Supplies for schools	400.00	500.37	532.58	370.36	144.09	324.46
Rep's sch'l property	75.00	296.58	1,270.95	523.56	1,128.37	275.47
Tuition of scholars,	645.33	691 67	733.33	696.67	929.82	1,211.70
H'ways and bridges	2,962.72	3,613.25	2,553.59	3,794.95	3,466.11	4,712.21
Public water	21.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	33.00	12.00
Support of tramps,	2.00	3.95	9.95	9.50	13.80	6.05
Lighting streets	1,200.00	1,418.78	1,704.90	1,731.36	1,732.15	1,733.65
Li'ht'g engine house	10.90					
Expense of fire dept.	1,412.82	811.58	688.31	408.72	530.28	910.83
Forest fires						155.33
Care of cemeteries,	86.05	76.49	155.45	133.72	83.38	124.33
Int. on ceme'y funds	45.22	31.11	33.00	43.50	38.50	71.34
Damage by dogs	9.00			5.00	5.25	21.00
Decoration fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Old Home week	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Stratton library	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Richardson park	18.81	12.50	17.00	22.50	15.00	21.00
Expense trunk line,	1,111.87	5,955.73	165.28	97.26	7,018.17	1,793.91
Elec. pump & pipeline				4,085.41	890.50	262.09
Repairs trunk line,				259.34	273.59	438.92
State aid road						1,909.62
Rep'rs St'e aid road,						21.10
Bounty on h'de hogs				60.00	45.40	32.40
Sidewalks, W. Sw'zy	294.27					
Repairs town hall			52.00			
Chemical engines	400.00					
Westport bridge			357.88			
New Town Hall					379.36	4,628.04
Furn'h'g Town hall						374.70
Miscellaneous	787.24	276.18	425.67	442.68	568.74	390.25
Notes & inter, t paid	426.14	12.84	1,388.07	1,288.25	6,249.80	5,421.64
State tax	2,576.00	1,932.00	2,254.00	2,392.00	2,392.00	2,480.00
County tax	2,227.76	2,227.76	2,152.63	2,152.63	2,544.01	2,590.98
To'l Disbursem'ts,	21,829.78	24,164.55	21,273.19	26,490.79	34,898.64	36,848.97
Town debt	1,516.91	5,030.53	3,657.60	6,881.04	5,156.18	11,143.68
Trust funds	1,137.08	1,440.08	1,650.19	3,701.20	4,224.04	4,219.38
Debt, excl. trust f'ds	379.83	3,590.45	2,007.41	3,178.84	932.14	6,924.30

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

W. T. WHITCOMB, ROAD AGENT.

FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 1.

W. T. Whitcomb, 5 days,	$10 25
W. T. Whitcomb, team, 3 days, 6 hours,	9 17
W. T. Whitcomb, horse, 3 days, 6 hours,	4 59
H. E. Stevens, man and team, 3 days, 6 hours,	16 50
F. F. Downing, man and team, 2 1-4 days,	10 13
F. F. Downing, 2 men, 2 1-4 days,	9 00
P. E. Dunham, snowing bridge,	80
Leon Stone, plowing sidewalks,	2 00
Henry Banks, snowing bridge and breaking out road,	4 25
Ernest Underwood, digging out ditches,	11 95
George Underwood, 1-2 day,	1 00
Messer, sharping picks,	20
	$79 84

APRIL.

W. T. Whitcomb, 10 days,	$22 25
W. T. Whitcomb, man and team, 2 days,	9 00
W. T. Whitcomb, horse, 3 days,	3 75
Charlie Huber, drawing plank,	25 00
P. E. Dunham, fixing road,	2 00
P. E. Dunham, 8 days,	16 00
Alden Day, 12 1-2 days,	25 00

George Underwood, horse, 3 days,	3 00
Ernest Underwood, 12 1-2 days,	25 00
	$131 00

MAY.

W. T. Whitcomb, 21 days,	$47 25
W. T. Whitcomb, team, 22 1-2 days,	56 25
W. T. Whitcomb, man and team, 19 1-2 days,	77 75
Alden Day, 21 days,	42 00
Ernest Underwood, 21 days,	42 00
Joe Louzen, 9 days,	18 00
William O'Brien, 5 days,	10 00
John O'Brien, 3 days,	6 00
Leander Page, man and team, 2 days,	9 00
Charles Applin, 167 loads gravel,	16 70
W. T. Whitcomb, 5 loads gravel,	50
Spencer Hardware Co., 4 kegs spikes,	8 80
Spencer Hardware Co., 4 hoe handles,	40
Spencer Hardware Co., 1 pick handle,	25
Spencer Hardware Co., 8 feet 8-inch drain pipe,	1 61
	$336 51

JUNE.

W. T. Whitcomb, 21 days,	$47 25
W. T. Whitcomb, team, 20 days,	50 00
W. T. Whitcomb, man and team, 21 1-2 days,	96 75
Joseph Louzen, 9 days,	18 00
William O'Brien, 17 days,	34 00
John O'Brien, 3 days,	6 00
Joseph LaBounty, 11 days,	22 00

Ernest Underwood, 19 days,	38 00
Leander Page, man and team, 2 days,	9 00
H. L. Lawrence, bringing over roller,	6 00
Charles Applin, 48 loads gravel,	4 80
W. T. Whitcomb, 137 loads gravel,	13 70
Spencer Hardware Co., 26 feet 6-inch pipe,	3 64
Ernest Underwood, horse,	1 75
George Underwood, using roller,	1 00
	$351 89

JULY.

W. T. Whitcomb, 3 days,	$6 75
W. T. Whitcomb, team, 3 days,	7 50
W. T. Whitcomb, man and team, 2 1-2 days,	11 25
W. T. Whitcomb, making drag,	4 00
William O'Brien, 2 3-4 days,	5 50
Joseph LaBounty, 2 1-2 days,	5 00
Ernest Underwood, 6 3-4 days,	13 50
George Underwood, drawing plank,	2 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on plank,	3 00
	$58 50

AUGUST.

W. T. Whitcomb, 2 days,	$4 50
W. T. Whitcomb, man and team, 3 1-2 days,	15 75
W. T. Whitcomb, 4 loads gravel,	40
Ernest Underwood, 5 1-2 days,	11 00
William O'Brien, 3 days,	6 00
	$37 65

SEPTEMBER.

C. L. Lane, 510 ft. lumber,	$21 00

OCTOBER.

W. T. Whitcomb, 2 days,	$4 50
W. T. Whitcomb, man and team, 2 days,	9 00
W. T. Whitcomb, team, 2 days,	5 00
Ernest Underwood, 2 days,	4 00
John O'Brien, 2 days,	4 00
Spencer Hardware Co., bolts for bridge,	1 85
	$28 35

NOVEMBER.

Ernest Underwood, 7 1-2 days,	$15 00
F. F. Downing, team and labor,	2 00
	$17 00
Credit for old bridge plank,	5 00
	$12 00

DECEMBER.

Henry Banks, dragging road,	$8 40
P. E. Dunham, snowing bridge and plowing sidewalk,	2 80
	$11 20

JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15.

F. F. Downing, breaking road,	$1 50
P. E. Dunham, snowing bridge,	1 60
L. G. Taft, plowing sidewalks,	2 50
	$5 60

RECAPITULATION.

From February 15 to April 1,	$79 84
April,	131 00
May,	336 51
June,	351 89
July,	58 50
August,	37 65
September,	10 71
October,	28 35
November,	12 00
December,	11 20
January 1 to February 15,	5 60
	$1,063 25

REPORT OF

JOHN STARKEY, ROAD AGENT

FROM MARCH 16 TO MAY 1, 1914.

John Starkey, 30 days,	$67 50
Whitcomb Co., team, 23 days,	57 50
Isaac Barlow, labor,	3 00
L. R. Searles, 20 days,	40 00
C. H. Chamberlain, 22 1-2 days,	45 00
Lee Holbrook and team, 15 1-2 days,	69 75
Frank Leslie, 3 1-2 days,	7 00
Dan Larey, 17 1-2 days,	35 00
Fred Patnode, 11 1-2 days,	23 00
John Bolles and team, 10 days,	45 00
Ed. Bourne, 46 loads of gravel,	4 60
Geo. Holbrook, team, man and labor,	3 25
Geo. H. Eames, 1 plough point,	65
L. H. Roscoe, freight,	75
Joe Haley, team,	1 75
F. R. Brown, 150 loads gravel,	15 00
Loyal Searles, 15 days,	30 00
	$448 75

MAY.

John Starkey, 23 days,	$51 75
Whitcomb Co., team, 21 days,	52 50

C. Chamberlain, 21 days,	42 00
Lee Holbrook and team, 21 days,	94 50
Fred Patnode, 19 days,	38 00
L. R. Searles, 10 1-2 days,	21 00
Loyal Searles, 3 1-2 days,	7 00
Mike Lally, 5 days,	10 00
A. A. Jeffery, posts and poles,	14 35
C. C. Hosley, bill,	2 95
Fred Brown, 95 loads gravel,	9 50
Ed. Bourne, 1 gallon oil,	50
Joe Haley, team,	1 50
	$345 55

JUNE.

John Starkey, 14 days,	$31 50
Whitcomb Co., team, 10 1-2 days,	26 25
C. Chamberlain, 9 days,	18 00
Fred Patnode, 10 days,	20 00
Lee Holbrook and team, 6 days,	27 00
John Conboy, labor and lumber,	4 10
Spencer Hardware Co., bill,	7 40
E. J. Hanna, bill,	4 24
Humphrey Machine Co., grate,	5 50
	$143 99

JULY.

John Starkey, 6 days.	$13.50
Whitcomb Co., team, 4 days.	10 00
George Robbins, labor,	1 00
Joe Haley, teams,	2 00
	$26 50

AUGUST 1, 1914, TO FEBRUARY 6, 1915.

John Starkey, 17 days,	$38 25
Whitcomb Co., team, 6 1-2 days,	16 25
Guy Howes, labor,	1 00
C. H. Chamberlain and team, 2 1-2 days,	11 25
A. M. Worcester, team and labor,	18 78
Mr. Hubbard, labor,	1 00
New England Box Co., bridge plank,	8 88
	$95 41

RECAPITULATION.

March and April,	$448 75
May,	345 55
June,	143 99
July,	26 50
August, 1914, to February 6, 1915,	95 41
	$1,060 20

C. A. BARDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER

FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 15, 1914.

C. A. Barden, breaking roads,	$6 00
C. A. Barden, snowing bridge,	4 00
W. I. Ballou, labor,	2 25
L. E. Ballou, labor,	50
F. E. Ballou, labor,	50
Harold Blake, labor,	2 00
John Ballou, labor,	1 00
C. A. Barden, labor,	50
J. L. Starkey, labor,	50
C. Goodell, labor,	50
A. Goodell, labor,	1 00
L. Applin, labor,	1 00
Henry Wright, labor,	1 00
O. D. Twitchell, labor,	5 00
F. J. Twitchell, labor,	10 00
A. Handy, labor,	18 00
John Prentice, labor,	9 50
Herman Perry, labor,	1 50
Percy Farr, labor,	1 50
	$66 25

MARCH AND APRIL.

C. A. Barden, 4 1-2 days, labor,	$9 00

C. A. Barden, with team, 5 1-2 days,	24 75
C. A. Barden, with one horse, 6 days,	19 50
J. W. Ballou, 5 days,	10 00
W. I. Ballou, 2 days,	4 00
Earle Ballou, labor,	12 50
Arthur Handy, men and teams, 5 days,	45 00
W. J. Twitchell, 8 days,	16 00
Harold Blake, labor,	50
	$141 25

MAY.

C. A. Barden, with team, 12 days,	$54 00
C. A. Barden, 2 days,	4 00
C. A. Barden, with one horse, 2 days,	6 50
W. I. Ballou, 12 1-2 days,	25 00
J. W. Ballou, 11 days,	22 00
Earle Ballou, labor,	23 00
Arthur Handy, labor,	18 00
F. J. Twitchell and team, 8 1-2 days,	36 13
W. J. Twitchell, 14 1-2 days,	29 00
C. H. Applin, 190 loads gravel,	19 00
D. R. Blake, gravel,	50
E. C. Whitcomb, gravel,	1 00
	$238 13

JUNE.

C. A. Barden, with team, 14 days,	$63 00
C. A. Barden, with one horse, 2 days,	6 50
W. I. Ballou, 23 days, 2 hours,	46 40
J. W. Ballou, 12 days,	24 00

Earle Ballou, 12 days,	24 00
W. J. Twitchell, 10 days,	20 00
F. J. Twitchell, with team, 12 days,	54 00
W. J. Twitchell, with one horse, 5 days,	16 25
F. O. Dodge, repairs,	65
	$254 80

JULY AND AUGUST.

C. A. Barden, with team, 9 days,	$40 50
C. A. Barden, with one horse, 2 days,	6 50
C. A. Barden, 3 days,	6 00
J W. Ballou, 4 days, 7 hours,	9 40
Earle Ballou, 5 days,	10 00
W. J. Twitchell, 11 days,	22 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	25 79
W. W. Hale, labor, posts and poles,	23 50
C. H. Applin, 30 loads gravel,	3 00
G. W. Willis, 35 lbs. spikes,	1 05
	$147 74

SEPTEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 15 hours,	$6 75
C. A. Barden, with one horse, 45 hours,	14 62
J. W. Ballou, 3 1-2 hours,	70
W. J. Twitchell, 7 1-2 days,	15 00
G. W. Willis, 14 lbs. spikes,	42
	$37 49

OCTOBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 8 days,	$36 00
C. A. Barden, 3 days,	6 00
J. W. Ballou, 9 days,	18 00
A. Goodell, 2 days,	4 00
Percy Handy, 9 days,	18 00
W. J. Twitchell, with team,	27 00
F. J. Twitchell, with team, 9 days,	40 50
E. H. Naramore, 1450 ft. plank,	31 90
John Winch, labor,	6 50
C. H. Applin, 8 loads gravel,	80
D. R. Blake, 92 loads clay,	9 20
Henry Whitcomb, 46 loads clay,	4 60
E. Masier, 114 loads gravel,	11 40
G. W. Willis, 15 lbs. spikes,	45
	$214 35

NOVEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 6 days,	$27 00
J. W. Ballou, 8 days, 2 1-2 hours,	16 50
W. I. Ballou, 8 days, 2 hours,	16 40
Earle Ballou, labor,	1 50
Percy Handy, 6 days, 2 1-2 hours,	12 50
F. J. Twitchell, with team, 6 days,	27 00
W. J. Twitchell, with team, 6 days,	27 00
John Prentice, 2 days,	9 00
Henry Wright, 6 days,	12 00
D. R. Blake, 15 loads clay,	1 50
Walter Perry, 25 loads gravel,	2 50
J. M. Read Est., 30 loads gravel,	3 00
	$155 90

FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 13, 1915.

C. A. Barden, with team, 2 days,	$9 00
C. A. Barden, 2 days,	4 00
F. J. Twitchell, with team, 2 days,	9 00
Sprague and Goodell, doing errands,	1 00
	$23 00

RECAPITULATION.

From February 15 to March 15,	$66 25
March and April,	141 25
May,	238 13
June,	254 80
July and August,	147 74
September,	37 49
October,	214 35
November,	155 90
From February 1 to February 13,	23 00
	$1,278 91

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the School District of Swanzey:

The annual report of the Board of Education, including the reports of the superintendent and the treasurer, the warrant of the annual meeting of 1915 and our recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year, is respectfully submitted.

The following tables represent the record of the latest completed year:—September, 1913, to June, 1914, inclusive.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Laura G. Fitzgerald.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	32
Average daily attendance,	27.11
Per cent of attendance,	94
Cases of tardiness,	11
Wages of teacher per month,	$56

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Alice B. Ballou, Chloe C. Ballou, Gordon A. Conboy, Jennie May Foster, F. Reginald Grogan, Myrtie M. Jeffrey, Ralph S. Hosley, William L. Porter, Eveline I. Richardson, Winfred R. Whittemore, Ruth E. Wrisley. 2nd term: Alice Ballou, Jennie Foster, Edna Rolf, Ruth Wrisley, William Porter, Laurence Sibley,

Winfred Whittemore. 3rd term: Alice Ballou, Chloe Bolles, Gordon Conboy, Eugene Cross, Jennie Foster, Edith Forsythe, Ralph Hosley, Sheldon Kingsbury, Eveline Richardson, Edna Rolf, Laurence Sibley, Winfred Whittemore, Ruth Wrisley, William Porter.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—SUB-GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Berdia A. Patnode.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	36
Average daily attendance,	28.09
Per cent of attendance,	94
Cases of tardiness,	42
Wages of teacher per month,	$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Elwood T. Dickinson, Clesson W. Leonard, Albert E. Pierson, Max G. Read, Gertrude E. Bolles, Madge E. Rixford, Carolyn L. Sibley. 2nd term: Elwood Dickinson, Clesson Leonard, Albert Pierson, Ruth Wilson, Madge Rixford. 3rd term: Grace Forsythe, Beatrice Jeffries, Madelene A. Quinn, Carolyn Sibley, Raymond Bloom, Norris Emery, Charles Lawrence, Clesson Leonard, Albert Pierson, Napoleon Young, Elwood Dickinson, Ruth Wilson.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—UPPER PRIMARY.

Teacher, Edna C. Whitcomb.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	26
Average daily attendance,	20.32
Per cent of attendance,	95
Cases of tardiness,	21
Wages of teacher per month,	$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Charlie A. Patnode, Mildred A. Bourne, Eloise LaFountain, Hilda G. Leonard, Anna K. Whittemore, Bessie M. Jeffrey. 2nd term: Herman M. Barlow, Charlie Patnode, Mildred Bourne. 3rd term: Herman Barlow, Lloyd Bourne, Gordon Brown, Kenneth Grogan, Leonard Holbrook, Ernest Robbins, Henry Thompson, Mildred Bourne, Bessie Jeffrey, Anna Whittemore, May O. Wrisley.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—LOWER PRIMARY.

Teacher, Katherine B. Atwood.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	33
Average daily attendance,	24.45
Per cent of attendance,	94
Cases of tardiness,	45
Wages of teacher per month,	$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Althea Bolles, Eileen E. Grogan, Gertrude E. Hosley, Flossie M. Rolf, Noyes J. Bolles, Richard V. Curtis, Raymond T. Patnode. 2nd term: No pupils. 3rd term: Althea E. Bolles, Eileen M. Grogan, Alta M. Lawrence, Sumner E. Brown, Winston F. Emery, William G. Poor, William F. Quinn, David Whittemore.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—GRAMMAR.

Teachers, Marion V. Morse and Lillian Timmins.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	17
Average daily attendance,	12.49
Per cent of attendance,	91
Cases of tardiness,	28

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Alfred B. Christopherson, George R. Taylor, Earle L. Wellington, Ralph W. Wellington, Ella L. Hudson. 2nd term: Earle L. Wellington, Edith T. Hudson. 3rd term: Leila M. Taylor, George R. Taylor.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—PRIMARY.

Teachers, Marion V. Morse and Stella Herrick.

Numbers of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	20
Average daily attendance,	15.84
Per cent of attendance,	90
Cases of tardiness,	19

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Hazel I. Bedaw, Arlene Bushey, Lillian Dame, Evelyn Hewes, Catherine Rock, Doris Pluff, Grace Sebastian, Florence Underwood, Hazel Sawtell, Vernon Dame. 2nd term: Florence Underwood, Hazel Sawtell, Evelyn Hewes. 3rd term: Stanley Blancheon, Hazel Bedaw, Florence Underwood.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Ethel G. Ward.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	19
Average daily attendance,	15.78
Per cent of attendance,	92
Cases of tardiness,	13
Wages of teacher per month,	$48

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Donald A. Barden, Gordon C. Weber, Beatrice M. Aldrich, Doris M. Cole,

Jessie M. O'Brien, Myrtle Nash. 2nd term: Edith Richards. 3rd term: Donald A. Barden, Kenneth Ridley, Frank Streeter, Gordon Weber, Beatrice Aldrich, Rena Farr.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Ruth L. Wiswall.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Numbers of pupils registered,	21
Average daily attendance,	16.43
Per cent of attendance,	91
Cases of tardiness,	43
Wages of teacher per month,	$44

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Merle L. Ballou, Benjamin Cole, Eugene Cole, Raymond O'Brien, Bessie Hood, Edith O'Brien. 2nd term: Clarence Richards. 3rd term: Lawrence Ballou, Eugene Cole, Everett Fisher, Rodney Fisher, Edith O'Brien.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Teacher, Ruth M. Parker.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	25
Average daily attendance,	14
Per cent of attendance,	86
Cases of tardiness,	165
Wages of teacher per month,	$35

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Albert Dunham, Carl Johnson, Paul Talbot. 2nd term: Albert Dunham. 3rd term: Albert Dunham.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Teacher, Alice E. Daly.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	17
Average daily attendance,	13.43
Per cent of attendance,	92
Cases of tardiness,	42
Wages of teacher per month,	$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Daphene Cram. 2nd term: Maud Grover. 3rd term: Lillian Plummer, Leland Plummer.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Teacher, Calvin S. Anderson.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	15
Average daily attendance,	9.86
Per cent of attendance,	87
Cases of tardiness,	76
Wages of teacher per month,	$40

No pupils with a perfect record.

Our statistical report ends with June 19, 1914. The following report and suggestions apply to the present school year. No doubt most of us have almost forgotten the happenings of last year but all must feel an interest in the present progress of our schools.

While it is true, as it always must be, that all our teachers are not perfect in discipline and teaching ability yet, taking the schools as a whole we feel that we have the best working corps of teachers that the district has ever had.

We would like to make a direct appeal to the parents for help in correcting one particular fault—and that is tardiness. Promptness is necessary to right thinking, a matter of honesty and an important business asset. The time to have fundamental principles firmly impressed in one's character is in youth. In our last year's report we find 505 cases of tardiness. Let all unite in making a strong effort to remedy this failing.

Eight years ago when we were trying to get a vote for supervisor, the Keene High School principal was asked concerning Swanzey scholars. In that year six or seven took the high school entrance examinations and not one passed in their first trial. This year thirteen took the examination and thirteen passed. The present principal states that our students rank well with the other members of the school. At the earlier date the principal expressed an opinion that not only a supervisor was needed but that our text-books and school apparatus were sadly out of date. This has been largely rectified. That the outlay was justified is shown by the willingness with which the citizens have appropriated sums for educational purposes.

Some of the schoolhouses need to be painted on the outside and all will need it within a few years. If all are painted in any one year it will take a large sum of money; therefore we advise the appropriation under Article 9, which will be enough to paint the buildings requiring immediate attention.

School No. 1 has been under Keene Normal School management for two years, and the work this year has been very satisfactory. Mr. Brown, state deputy superintendent, who visits all the schools in the state, said, when he visited the school this term, that it was the most satisfactory school of its kind he had ever visited. It is not yet decided whether arrangements can be made with the Normal School for another year. The expense under Normal School direction has been less to the district than under the usual district management.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The board recommends that the district appropriate under Article 7 of the warrant in addition to the amount required by law, $1300, and under Article 8, $200.

To the Selectmen:

In conformity to law the board recommends the following assessments for the ensuing year:

For high school tuition,	$1,500 00
For books and supplies,	250 00
For flags and appurtenances,	25 00

The sum required by law to be raised for support of schools in Swanzey is $2,325.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
LEANDER H. ROSCOE,
School Board.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education, Swanzey, N. H.

I hereby submit my third annual report as superintendent of the schools of Swanzey. The statistics are for the school year ending July 15, 1914.

The schools, as a whole, are in a healthy condition. The teachers are alert, capable, efficient and of untiring devotion to their duties. The school buildings are kept in good condition, the rooms are neat and clean, the grounds are tidy, the pupils are orderly and the progress of the pupils is very satisfactory.

The measure of success of any business or process is best measured by its product. In all fields of human industry we are accustomed to take careful account of the cost of production, value of output, as well as of waste in the process. In some fields it is possible to do this with almost mathematical exactness. In the field of education, however, such exactness in the measure of educational efficiency is impossible. To be sure, certain questions may be answered quantitatively. Some such questions are these: How great percentage of the pupils entering the first grade continue in school until they complete the eighth grade? How many reach the eighth grade without repeating the work of one or more years? What is the cause of this repetition of work, or of the elimination of pupils in the elementary course? How many of those who complete the grade work enter upon high school work, and after entrance how many complete the high school course? Such questions

are of course mainly quantitative, yet it is generally agreed that they are entirely pertinent and highly important. Some questions can be answered only in a general way, since inferences and not exact knowledge must be the basis of determination.

In at least one particular quantitative, facts may be presented to show wherein our schools have been doing efficient work. These are found in a study of the increase in cost of high school tuition. The cost of tuition for the financial year ending February 15, 1910, was $645.33; for the year ending February 15, 1912, $733.33; for the year ending February 15, 1915, $1,211.70. This larger increase for the financial year just ended is due, in part, to the fact that the tuition charge at the Keene high school has been raised from $30 to $40 per pupil. The number of tuition pupils year before last was 23; last year, 26; this year, 34; next year, estimated, 40. Meanwhile there has been no marked change in our school population. This increase in high school attendance can only be explained by the fact that the schools are holding the pupils for a longer time, that the efficiency of the work done in the grades is increasing and that less of our pupils fail of promotion each year.

PRACTICAL ARTS.

Probably no educational theme has received more thought or discussion during the past ten years than that of educating the child along more practical lines. There is a widespread demand that every child should receive that education which results from the training of the muscles in skill and versatility.

We have made a small beginning along these lines. An oil stove has been installed in the Cutler grammar school, and sloyd knives have been furnished to the sub-grammar school, and also to the East Swanzey school. A little work in cooking, sewing and whittling has already been started.

It is coming to be widely seen that play activities are an important factor in the education of children. Under the direction of Miss Fitzgerald and through the generosity of several public spirited citizens several pieces of play apparatus have been set up in the Cutler school yard.

With the exception of No. 9, which was in sesion thirty-five weeks, all the schools were in session thirty-six weeks.

During the summer several changes were made in the teaching force. Miss Cecelia M. Burpee, a graduate of Keene Normal School; Miss Helena Hebert, a Keene Normal graduate; Miss H. Pauline Heath, a Keene Normal graduate with two years' experience; Miss Lillian Sutherland, a graduate of the Lowell (Mass.) normal school; Miss M. Agnes Grogan, a graduate of the Keene high school, with one year's experience, and Miss Alta F. Silsby, a graduate of the Salem (Mass.) Normal School, with four years' experience, are the new teachers employed.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks, 257; boys, 140; girls, 117.

The number between five and eight, 67; between eight and fourteen, 166; between fourteen and sixteen, 24.

The average attendance was 197.88; per cent. of attendance, 92.6.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	$265 84
School money, town appropriation,	1,400 00
Required by law, town appropriation,	2,325 00
Tuitions, town assessment,	1,400 00
Books and supplies, town assessment,	250 00
School officers, town appropriation,	200 00
Insurance, town appropriation,	200 00
Dog tax, town appropriation,	245 55
Railroad tax, state appropriation,	183 27
Literary fund, state appropriation,	187 44
School fund, state appropriation,	1,120 38
Total appropriations,	$7,777 48
Less amount carried to superintendent's account,	519 75
	$7,257 73

RECEIVED FOR SUPPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Balance on hand last year,	$183 75
Town appropriation,	168 00
State appropriation,	168 00
	$519 75

DISBURSED.

Andrew P. Averill, superintendent,	$351 75
Amount received,	$519 75
Amount expended,	351 75
Balance for remainder of school year,	$168 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Laura G. Fitzgerald, teaching, 35 weeks,	$490 00
Berdia Patnode, teaching, 15 weeks,	150 00
Cecelia Burpee, teaching, 20 weeks,	220 00
Edna C. Whitcomb, teaching, 33 3-5 weeks,	345 30
Katherine Atwood, teaching, 35 weeks,	360 00
Ethel Ward, teaching, 15 weeks,	180 00
Ruth Wiswall, teaching, 15 weeks,	165 00
Pauline Heath, teaching, 20 weeks,	200 00
Helena Hebert, teaching, 20 weeks,	240 00
Ruth Parker, teaching, 15 weeks,	135 00
Lillian Sutherland, teaching, 20 weeks,	200 00
Alice Daly, teaching, 15 weeks,	150 00
Agnes Grogan, teaching, 20 weeks,	160 00
Calvin Anderson, teaching, 14 weeks,	140 00
Alta Silsby, teaching, 19 weeks,	190 00
Marjorie Oakman, teaching, 3 days,	6 00
Christine Feinauer, teaching, 4 days,	8 00
Keene Normal School, teaching,	769 17
	$4,108 47

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Quinn & Grogan, coal,	$176 40

John M. Prentice, wood,	42 50
A. A. Jeffrey, wood and sawing,	33 75
George C. Brown, wood,	30 00
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	19 27
C. L. Lane, wood,	10 00
C. R. Weeks, wood,	37 45
Nelson Manufacturing Co., kindlings,	75
Harry Worcester, janitor,	116 39
Frank J. Ballou, janitor,	20 00
Beatrice Aldrich, janitor,	25 90
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, janitor and cleaning,	25 60
Chester W. Foss, janitor,	15 80
Mrs. Leon Ellor, janitor and cleaning,	19 50
F. E. Ballou, janitor,	8 30
Alfred E. Foss, janitor,	5 50
Isabella Prentice, cleaning,	11 50
Marion Curtis, cleaning,	4 20
Margaret Marsh, cleaning,	4 00
Mrs. G. A. Brown, cleaning,	3 45
Gladys E. Sargent, cleaning,	1 25
Mrs. A. J. Sargent, cleaning,	3 00
	$614 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ruth M. Parker, carrying water,	$5 25
George F. Balcom, postage and telephones,	1 35
L. H. Roscoe, miscellaneous,	18 90
Dustbane Manufacturing Co., dustbane,	13 32
C. Shepardson, labor,	1 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., furnishings,	7 76
E. J. Hanna, merchandise,	10 52
Nora Judd, furnishings,	85
Spencer Hardware Co., furnishings,	4 95
P. E. Gay, labor,	2 00

F. M. Rich, procuring teachers,	1 28
A. P. Averill, procuring teachers,	3 10
A. W. Hopkins, miscellaneous,	2 02
	$72 30

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

George A. Seaver, stock and labor,	$32 00
William Murray, stock and labor,	20 40
Roy N. Atwood, stock and labor,	1 15
Louis N. Murray, stock and labor,	10 95
A. L. Ide, stock and labor,	3 20
G. A. Kempton, stock and labor,	39 50
Alfred E. Foss, stock and labor,	4 00
George W. Draper, stock and labor,	2 00
E. W. Cole, labor,	1 20
Charles Richardson, stock and labor,	2 00
W. W. Atwood, stock and labor,	3 99
Robinson & Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	91 94
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	4 40
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., furnishings,	5 85
George W. Sargent, repairs and supplies,	28 25
W. McRoy, repairs and supplies,	6 00
Sewall & Co., repairs and supplies,	2 50
Spencer Hardware Co., furnishings,	9 54
H. E. Lake, repairing organs,	6 00
L. H. Roscoe, cartage,	60
	$275 47

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	$107 90
American Book Co., books,	33 44

J. D. Brown, books,	21 75
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	6 84
Ginn & Company, books,	5 02
G. H. Whitcher, books,	5 00
Capital Supply Co., books,	2 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	93 02
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	4 14
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies,	2 31
R. E. Lane, supplies,	1 40
Winnifred Goodell, supplies,	4 00
Pearson Brothers, supplies,	15 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	4 82
A. W. Hopkins, freight,	2 15
Julia E. Snow, postage,	7 42
Jean P. Howes, clocks,	7 25
L. G. Fitzgerald, supplies,	1 00
	$324 46

MILEAGES.

Mrs. Cora Marsh, mileages,	$17 68
William Johnson, mileages,	21 96
Victor Johnson, mileages,	13 04
Grace Lindgren, mileages,	5 60
George Johnson, mileages,	7 20
Herman Leonard, mileages,	3 20
Annie Hulslander, mileages,	25 92
H. W. Goodell, mileages,	11 84
Mrs. Alice O'Brien, mileages,	24 96
Mrs. Julia O'Brien, mileages,	13 80
John O'Brien, mileages,	19 32
Peter Desjardins, mileages,	14 48

Waylon Handy, mileages,	7 20
William Foley, mileages,	7 92
	$194 12

TUITIONS.

Guy Hosley, 1 term,	$13 33
Mary Ramsdell, 1 term,	13 33
Gertrude Cross, 1 term,	13 33
Fred Murray, 1 term,	13 33
Ruth Rugg, 2 terms,	26 66
Harold Averill, 2 terms,	26 66
Alice Ballou, 2 terms,	26 66
Blanche Emery, 2 terms,	26 66
Doris Evans, 2 terms,	26 66
Edith Forsyth, 2 terms,	26 66
Jennie Foster, 2 terms,	26 66
Frederick Grogan, 2 terms,	26 66
Richard Grogan, 2 terms,	26 66
May Normandy, 2 terms,	26 66
Hazel Poor, 2 terms,	26 66
William Porter, 2 terms,	26 66
Gordon Weber, 2 terms,	26 66
Perry Dunham, 2 terms,	26 66
Francis Aldrich, 3 terms,	39 99
Leon Atwood, 3 terms,	39 99
Herman Ballou, 3 terms,	39 99
Vera Crouch, 2 1-2 terms,	33 33
Marium Foster, 3 terms,	39 99
Richard Frink, 3 terms,	39 99
Mary Goodell, 1 1-2 terms,	19 99
Melvena Louzen, 3 terms,	39 99
Madaline Talbot, 3 terms,	39 99
Russell Ward, 3 terms,	39 99

Frances Chichester, 3 terms,	39 99
Dorothy Emery, 3 terms,	39 99
Dora Fitzgerald, 3 terms,	39 99
Katherine Glendon, 3 terms,	39 99
Paul Dickinson, 3 terms,	39 99
Margaret Glendon, 3 terms,	39 99
Marjorie Goodell, 3 terms,	39 99
Etta Talbot, 3 terms,	39 99
Helen Ward, 3 terms,	39 99
William Murray, 3 terms,	39 99
Total at Keene high school,	$1,199 70
E. L. Piper, at Nute high school, Milton, N. H.,	12 00
	$1,211 70

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

A. W. Hopkins, member school board,	$50 00
Winnifred Goodell, member school board,	50 00
L. H. Roscoe, member school board,	50 00
Julia E. Snow, school treasurer,	25 00
M. A. Dickinson, school auditor, 3 years,	6 00
A. W. Hopkins, school moderator,	2 00
O. C. Whitcomb, enumeration of scholars,	7 17
W. F. Oakman, enumeration of scholars,	6 00
	$196 17

INSURING SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Loveland & Hopkins, Cutler school,	$90 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, No. 1, No. 7,	48 00
Mason Insurance Agency, No. 2, No. 5, No. 9,	52 00
	$190 00

CUTLER SCHOOL MEMORIAL TABLET.

Homer Livermore & Co., tablet,	$25 00

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for superintendent,	$351 75
Expended for teachers' salaries,	4,108 47
Expended for support of schools,	614 51
Expended for miscellaneous,	72 30
Expended for repairs,	275 47
Expended for text books and supplies,	324 46
Expended for mileages,	194 12
Expended for tuitions,	1,211 70
Expended for school officers,	196 17
Expended for insurance,	190 00
Expended for Cutler memorial tablet,	25 00
	$7,563 95
Total received,	$7,777 48
Total expended,	7,563 95
Balance in treasury,	$213 53

JULIA E. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and that the payments correspond with the orders drawn by the school board.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall, in said Swanzey, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for state road, or take any action thereon.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise $950 to maintain trunk line.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise $75 to repair state road.

6. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents' district the road leading from Keene to East Swanzey by way of middle town and the David Whitcomb place, and to instruct the selectmen to arrange with the state highway department to maintain said section of road under the state patrol system, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $575 for this purpose.

7. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents' district the road leading from Keene to East Swanzey by way of Swanzey Factory Hotel and Fuller's mill to East Swanzey, and the road from Fuller's mill to the state road to Marlboro line, and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the state highway department to maintain said section of road under state patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $500.00 for this purpose.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise $1,000.00 to build a permanent road from east end of covered bridge near the David Whitcomb place to East Swanzey, or take any action thereon.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Richardson Park.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise $100.00 for Stratton Free Library.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for electric lights.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase six three-gallon fire extinguishers or four pony extinguishers for forest fire protection.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise $100.00 to repair the sidewalk in Westport from Marsh's store to the school house.

18. To see if the town will vote to place a tile drain in the highway on Railroad street from a point near the railroad crossing to the brook on the C. L. Russell estate and to raise $250.00 for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept $50.00 for the care of the Ellery K. Aldrich cemetery lot.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept $50.00 for the care of Edgar Ramsdell cemetery lot.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE D. STONE,
GEORGE G. PAGE,
DELBERT R. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Swanzey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate to pay the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate $100 to pay for painting outside of schoolhouses most in need of same.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey this nineteenth day of February, 1915.

A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
L. H. ROSCOE,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
L. H. ROSCOE,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Pearl Vera	F	L	1	Milo B. Collier	Nina Twitchell	Farmer	Swanzey	Swanzey		
Jan. 8	Karl Stanton	M	L	1	Karl A. Read	Ina M. Stanton	Carpenter	Westport	Leeds, Mass.		
Jan. 18	Clara Alice	F	L	9	Arthur R. Cole	Carrie Hildreth	Teamster	Northfield, Mass.	Keene		
Feb. 11	Genowefy	F	L	2	Wladysl Zask	Kate Gratsik	Boxmaker	Poland	Poland		
Feb. 13		M	L	1	George S. Hall	Almira L. Nickerson	Teamster	Belmont	Westport		
Feb. 26		M	L	2	Frank C. Cole	Nellie T. Holcomb	Teamster	Royalston, Ms.	Keene		
Mar. 2		F	L	3	Stephen Matukiesky	Alexander Shefe		Poland	Poland		
Mar. 3	Mary Ellen	F	L	8	Thomas E. Cantlin	Emma E. Little	Laborer	Winchester	Ashuelot		
Mar 15	Raymond	M	L	9	Peter J. Dsjardin	Frebnie Cote	Barber	Canada	Canada		
Mar 16		M	S	1	Herbert N. Puffer	Helen M. Snow	Clerk	Spofford	Boston, Mass.		
Mar 24		M	L	2	William E. Patnode	Agnes L. Hayes	Teamster	Chesterfield	Marlboro		
Apr. 12		F	L	3	William I. Ide	Pearl Wharff	Bookkeeper	Hinsdale	E. Westmoreland		
May 6	Viola Grace	F	L	2	Ernest Grover	Alice Cram	Teamster	Chesterfield	Winchester		
May 6		M	L	1	Jos. Cunningham	Rachael Carroll			Springfield, Ms.		
May 30		F	L	2	Herman F. Lewis	Lula Collier	Farmer	Winchester	Swanzey		
July 24	Joey Oscar	M	L	5	N. William Johnson	Selma Pierson	Chairmaker	Sweden	Sweden		
July 27	Fay Highland	M	L	3	Hazen D. Wood	Margie Gamash	Pail Turner	E. Swanzey	W. Swanzey		
Aug. 9	Damon Joseph	M	L	1	Joseph C. Bergeron	Louisa E Girard	Farmer	Swanzey	Troy		
Aug. 14	James Eusebius	M	L	5	Daniel J. Grogan	Melinda Russett	Butcher	W. Swanzey	Bedford, N. Y.		
Aug. 17		F	L	1	Joseph A. Patnode	Lillian Hebert	Pail turner	Spofford	Ludlow, Mass.		
Aug. 23	Russell James	M	L	2	Grosvenor A. Talbot	Jennie I. Macauley	Boxmaker	Melville, Mass.	New Brunswick		
Sept 27	Barbara	F	L	3	Leroy P. Stone	Florence Perham	Sta. fireman	Swanzey	Fitzwilliam		
Oct. 6	Edward Alonzo	M	L	1	Edward S. Boylan	Bessie B. Fisher	Electrician	Boston, Mass.	Nantucket, Ms.		
Oct. 7	Mildred Louretta	F	L	3	John W. Forsyth	Emma L. Barcomb	Comb maker	Fall River, Mass.	Alimosie, Ia.		
Oct. 24	Guy	M	L	1	Guy Howes	Lena G. Talbot	Farmer	Swanzey	W. Swanzey		
Nov. 8	John	M	S	5	John S. Seaver	Leah Bound	Farmer	Swanzey	Newfoundland		
Nov. 27	Phyllis Ina	F	L	3	Karl B. Smith	Alice Reddington	Pail maker	W. Royal'ton, Ms.	Warner		
Nov. 30		F	L	3	Chester E. Lane	Iva G. Trask	Engineer	Swanzey	Salem		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard F. Dunn	Swanzey	18	Teamster	Swanzey	Richard Dunn Cora Church	Troy, Canada Coventry, Vt.	1st	Rv. G. W. Burke Bellows Falls, Vt
		Mabel D. Prentiss	Swanzey	21		Swanzey	John M. Prentiss Isabelle M. Ballou	——— N. H. Swanzey	1st	
Feb. 6	Keene	John D. Hale	E. Swanzey	20	Teamster	Swanzey	Walter W. Hale Lora Bartlett	Swanzey ——— N. Y.	1st	Rv H. S. Mitchell Keene
		Ida M. Davis	Surry	17		Surry	William Davis Mary D. Cady	Gilsum Alstead	1st	
Feb. 19	W. Swanzey	Ora S. Ballou	Swanzey	30		Swanzey	Francis E. Ballou Julia P. Jerome	Richmond Burkshire, Vt.	1st	Rv. G. F. Sibley W. Swanzey
		Elvira P. Berggren	Springfi'ld Ms	30		Nw Britain, Con	John A. Berggren Am'ia M. Johns'n	Berby, Sweden Gothemborg "		
Mar 10	W. Swanzey	Guy Howes	Swanzey	28	Laborer	Swanzey	James Higgins Hattie Howes	Hampden, Me. Swanzey	1st	Rv. G. F. Sibley W. Swanzey
		Lena G. Talbot	W. Swanzey	20	Housework	W. Swanzey	Alfred Talbot Susan Cha'berl'in	Sharon, Mass. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	
Apr. 30	Brattleboro, Vt.	Arthur C. Handy	Swanzey	25	Teamster	Swanzey	Wm E. Handy Flora Hill	Swanzey Swanzey	1st	Carl S. Hopkins Brattleboro, Vt.
		Gertrude L. Simino	Swanzey	18		Irasburg, Vt.	Eugene A. Simino Lillian Bell	Irasburg, Vt. Irasburg, Vt.	1st	
May 27	W. Swanzey	Ivan L. Scribner	Keene	27	Silversmith	Newport	Geo. A. Scribner Celia Cutts	Newport Goshen	1st	Rv. F. D. Hayward Newport
		Lizzie G. Batchelder	Swanzey	26	At home	Sunapee	Henry Batchelder Fanny Trask	Sunapee Goshen	1st	
June 3	Haverhill, Ms	Harry L. Russell	W. Swanzey	40	Manufactu'er	W. Swanzey	Charles L. Russell Mary Ennis	Keene Ireland	1st	Rv. C. W. Tyler Haverill, Mass.
		Susie H. Becker	Haverhill, Ms	28	Trained Nurse	Clinton, Mass.			1st	
June 17	Marlboro	Fred C. Emerson	W. Swanzey	34	Box maker	Chesterfield	Rufus Emerson Ella M. Waldo	Salisbury Keene	2d	Rv. Wm. Weston Marlboro
		Ethel M. Conboy	W. Swanzey	22	Mill work	W. Swanzey	John Conboy Jose'hine Corkery	Ireland Beverly, Mass.	1st	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

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June 24	Peterbor'ugh	Charles E. Carlton	E. Swanzey	31	Merchant	E. Swanzey	H'vey M. Carlton Lu'tia A. Holbr'k	Waitsfield, Vt. E. Swanzey	1st	Rv. R. G. Bugbee Peterborough
		Ana M. Hadley	Peterbor'ugh	25	Teacher	Peterborough	Elmer W. Hadley H'riet M. Wilkins	Peterborough Peterborough	1st	
June 27	E. Swanzey	Marciene E White'mb	Holyoke, Ms.	25	Clerk	Keene	Eu'ne H. Whit'mb Caroline M. Davis	Cavendish, Vt. Keene	1st	Rv Arthur Gregg Marlboro
		Faith A. Ramsdell	E. Swanzey	24	At home	E. Swanzey	Jas. M. Ramsdell H'tie R. Alexand'r	E. Swanzey Troy	1st	
June 30	W. Swanzey	Martin Mason	W. Swanzey	80	Carpenter	Swanzey	Martin Mason Catherine Rooks	Fitzwilliam Amsterdam Hld	2d	Rv. G. F. Sibley W. Swahzey
		Minnie W. Caddell	New York, NY	44		C'ldS'pHbr N.Y.	Geo. W. Brown Margaret Luther	Cld Sp Hbr, N.Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	2d	
July 27	Keene	Perley E. Amidon	Westport	40	Mechanic	Whitingham, Vt	Martin Amidon Elmira Bigelow	Richmond Whitingham Vt.	1st	Rv. R. A. Sherwood Keene
		Bert'a E Goodenough	Westport	18	Housework	Richmond	B'tn Goodenough Hattie Cole	N. Bradford Con Winchester	1st	
Aug. 9	W. Swanzey	William H. Boynton	Groton, Ms.	24	Salesman	Groton, Mass.	Wm. T. Boynton Mary R. Mack		1st	Rv. G. F. Sibley W. Swanzey
		Vera M. Sargent	Groton, Ms.	23	Milliner	Portland, Me.	Arthur I. Sargent Martha Westcott		1st	
Sept 1	W. Swanzey	Walter E. Bliss	W. Swanzey	22	Weaver	W. Swanzey	Andrew E. Bliss Alice Haskins	Royalston, Mas Chicopee, Mass	1st	Rv. G. F. Sibley W. Swanzey
		Daphene A. Cram	Westport	16	Mill hand	Swanzey	Martin G. Cram N'tie M Holbrook	Washington, Vt Westport	1st	
Sept 23	Newport	Arthur D. Dudley	W. Swanzey	25	Finish. & Dyer	Newport	Charles E. Dudley Carol'e N. Barton	Newport Croyden	1st	Rv. R. H. White Newport
		Ethel M. Parker	Newport	23	Stenographer	Newport	Dexter Parker Maroa Hutchi'sn	Newport Lempster	1st	
Oct. 28	W. Swanzey	Mark H. Carlton	E. Swanzey	38	Farmer	Richmond	H'vey M. Carlton Lu'tia A. Holbr'k	Waitsfield, Vt. Swanzey	1st	Rv. Wm. Weston Marlboro
		Sadie J. Dodge	W. Swanzey	25	Teacher	Stowe, Vt.	Charles E. Dodge Lucinda C. Jen'ess	Elmore, Vt. Canaan, Vt.	1st	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 3	Lincoln	Ralph McCormick	W. Swanzey	31	Laborer	Campton	Dan'l McCormick Elcena Avery	Nova Scotia Thornton	1st	Rv. Ed. J. Kean Lincoln
		Bridget H. McGinnis	Woodstock	28	Teacher	Nova Scotia	Anth'y McGinnis Katherine Fish	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	
Nov. 4	Keene	Peter A. Shover	W. Swanzey	23	Box maker	Westport	John Shover Mary L. Durant	N. Y. Canada	1st	Rv. D. C. Ling Keene
		Marie E. F. Desilets	Keene	21	Mill hand	Harrisville	Phillips Desilets Emma White	Canada Canada	1st	
Nov. 8	W. Swanzey	Charles Lemarlo	W. Swanzey	20	Box maker	Poland	Frank Lemarlo Aginne Zysh	Poland Poland	1st	Rv. F. J. Howat Ashuelot
		Alice A. Barniski	W. Swanzey	19	Box maker	Poland	Joseph Barniski Antona Pintick	Poland Poland	1st	
Nov. 24	Winchester	Arthur C. Lang	E. Swanzey	23	Farmer	E. Swanzey	Charles E. Lang Min'eB White'mb	Troy Richmond	1st	Rv. W. B. Locke Winchester
		Frances Metcalf	Winchester	21	Housework	Winchester	John W. Metcalf Mamie E. Rich	Clayton, Wis. Winchester	1st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzey N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	John L. Carpenter	86	11	29	Swanzey	M	W			Consider Carpenter	Fanny Leonard
Jan. 22	Anna E. Paige	62	9	29	Swanzey	F	M			Oren Dickinson	Emily Wilson
Feb. 3	Chas. J. Hanrahan	60	9		Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Hanrahan	Mary Shognessy
Feb. 7	Eva R. Underwood	61	4	25	Westminster, Vt.	F	M	Grafton, Vt.	Roxbury	George White	Sylvina White
Mar 15	Martha A. Oakman	85	5	13	Petersham, Mass.	F	W			—— Davenport	
Mar 16	—— Puffer				W. Swanzey	M	S	Spofford	Boston, Mass.	Herbert N. Puffer	Helen M. Snow
Mar 26	George E. Stone	21	4	11	Athol, Mass.	M	M	Athol, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Everett C. Stone	Helena Young
June 24	Elsie E. Bemis	46	8	13	Chesterfield	F	M	Chesterfield	Nelson	Luman J. Crouch	Elmira Tarbox
Aug. 18	Margaret Fisher	51	6	20	Sidney, Cape Breton	F	M	Scotland	Cape Breton	Donald Macquin	Sarah Mackenzie
Aug. 26	Alden B. Day	26	4	26	Milton Mills	M	M	Shapleigh, Me.	Newfield, Me.	John L. Day	Susan B. Patch
Aug. 29	Elmira T. Crouch	73	6	5	Nelson	F	W			Stearns Tarbox	Nancy Smith
Oct. 23	James H. Smith	78	4	8	Orange, Mass.	M	M	Surry	Orange, Mass.	Henry W. Smith	Eunice Davis
Nov. 8	John Seaver				W. Swanzey	M	S	Swanzey	Newfoundland	John S. Seaver	Leah Bound
Nov. 11	Martin G. Cram	59	11	10	Washington, Vt.	M	M	Lebanon	Hardwick, Vt.	S. Martin Cram	Charity Rutter
Nov. 18	Truman L. Ballou	64	5	21	Swanzey	M	M	Richmond	Richmond	Lorenzo Ballou	Italy Ballou
Dec. 7	John D. O'Brien	61	5	14	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis O'Brien	Catherine Bradley
Dec. 22	Delia Tomlinson	75	2	22	Hardwick, Mass.	F	W	Hardwick, Mass	Boston, Mass.	Harvey Barnes	Harriett Gregg
Dec. 29	Wort'en D. Whit'aker	72		4	Bethel, Vt.	M	W				

A List of those Dying Elsewhere Whose Remains were Brought to Swanzey for Interment.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
1914					
Jan. 16	Mary R. Ware	East Jaffrey	78	11	3
Apr. 11	Angie M. Ramsdell	Springfield, Mass.	42	11	6
Apr. 22	Cordelia L. Kirkpatrick	Orange, Mass.	76	5	17
May 15	Hortense E. Beedle	Leominster, Mass.	45	3	1
June 4	—— McClellan	Keene			
June 6	Emma E. McClellan	Keene	20	7	12
Nov. 15	Hannah Read	Springfield, Mass.	71		
Nov. 28	Annie J. Williams	DeLand, Fla.	53	2	16
Dec. 28	Mary L. Leonard	Keene	84	2	1
1913					
Nov. 26	Emma Hammond	——— Cal.	57	8	18

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Town Clerk.